Cases of child sacrifice

3098. SHRI R. K. ANAND : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of child sacrifice has been reported anywhere in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many culprits had been convicted during the last five years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT) : (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are state subjects as per seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and as such, primary responsibility of detection, registration, investigation, following up trial of accused persons in courts and prevention of crime including crime against children rests with the State Governments. As per information provided by State Governments and UT Administrations 30 cases of child sacrifice were reported during 2000 to 2004. A State/ UT-wise and year-wise break up of cases of child sacrifice is enclosed as per Statement.

Statement

Incidence of Child Sacrifice and Disposal of the Cases during 2000 to 2004

Sl. No.	States	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Disposal of Cases
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	nil	nil	nil	nil	2	Cases PT=2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
3.	Assam	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
4.	Bihar						Not Available
5.	Chhattisgarh	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
6.	Goa						not Available
7.	Gujarat	nil	nil	nil	1	nil	Case PT=1
8.	Haryana		nil	nil	nil	nil	nil —
9.	Himachal Pradesh	nil	1	nil	1	nil	PT=1, ACQ=1
10.	Jammu and Kashmir						
11.	Jharkhand						Not Available
12.	Karnataka (*3 cases up to November, 2005)	1	nil	nil	2	1	CON=2, ACQ=1 UI=3, PT=1
13.	Karala	Nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14.	Madhya Pradesh						Not Available
15.	Maharashtra	nil	3	4	7	3	UI=, CS=1, FR=6 ACQ=3, CON=3, PT=3
16.	Manipur	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
17.	Meghalaya	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
18.	Mizoram	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
19.	Nagaland	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
20.	Orissa						Not Available
21.	Punjab	1	nil	2	1	nil	CON=2,PT=1, FR=1,
22.	Rajasthan						Not Available
23.	Sikkim	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
24.	Tamil Nadu						Not Available
25.	Tripura						Not Available
26.	Uttar Pradesh						Not Available
27.	Uttaranchal						Not Available
28.	West Bengal						Not Available
29.	A & N Isands	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
30.	Chandigarh	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
31.	D & N. Haveli	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
32.	Daman & Diu						Not Available
33.	Delhi	Nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
34.	Lakshadweep	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
35.	Pondicherry	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	—
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	2	4	6	12	6	UI=4, CS-1, FR=7, ACQ=5, CON=7, PT=9 (*)

UI=Under Investigation, Cs=Chargesheeted, FR=Final Report, ACQ=Acquitted, CON=Convicted, PT=Pending Trial

(*) Total figures reflect 3 cases reported in Karnataka upto November, 2005.

Fencing at Indo-Bangla border

†3099. SHRI DATTA MEGHE:
SHRI LALIT SURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fencing work had been suspended at several places along the Bangladesh border early this year;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.